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Intro

Hello, and welcome to Warriors: What If!

This concept was developed by WR-87.

And that's pretty much all to say.

So, well, let's get it started!

SPOILER WARNING

What if medicine cats never existed?

The major difference would be a lot of deaths. But that's not the point. The point is that the Clans would most likely die out from sickness shortly after their first or third Leafbares.

Why? Well, I'm about to tell you!

Remember all those Greencough epidemics? Well, it's fairly clear that the only reason so many cats survived was because there were medicine cats to heal their sickness. But imagine if they weren't there.

The first Leafbare, the Clans could probably get enough warmth and food to survive, with enough cats to live on. But what about in the following Leafbare?

Basically, what I'm trying to say is that after a few seasons, the Clans would be too small to hunt enough and feed everyone. And thus, each Leafbare, there would be fewer and fewer cats. Until they were gone.

But, they could take in loners or rouges in the seasons between each Leafbare to survive. But then, still, they would eventually be unable to survive with so many sick Clanmates.

So, if medicine cats never existed, the Clans would die from starvation and sickness.

Crookedstar

WARNING: Contains spoilers for Crookedstar's Promise

What if Crookedstar had never broken his jaw? What if he had gone on to live a normal life of a warrior?

Well, to start, we wouldn't be referring to him as Crookedstar. For now, let's call him Stormkit and start from the beginning.

So, in the start of the story, Stormkit and Oakkit were playing on the stepping stones. Let's say that he just fell in. So, Stormkit falls in the water and gets a scare. Oakkit tries to save him, but he manages to summon a warrior in time. They drag the gasping Stormkit out and onto land.

Well, he wasn't hurt in the water, but I bet the psychological burden of knowing that you might drown any second is quite heavy. Because his attention wasn't on the broken jaw, Stormkit was able to focus on the terror of being in the water, helpless. So, like Leopardstar, he is a drypaw and is scared of the water now.

Stormkit is praised by his mother heavily, like he was before breaking his jaw, and Oakkit is the one left behind. They are both made apprentices, and no one notices Stormpaw's growing troubles with the water for quite some time, until they learn to swim, of course.

Stormpaw would refuse to get in the water, and when he was forced to, he became immobile with fear. Finally Cedarpelt (his mentor) would drag him out and ask what's wrong. Stormpaw would tell him how much he hated the water, and his mentor would probably leave him alone at first about.

They could continue to learn to fish, learn to fight, and grow up, but instead of Stormpaw loosing all of his mother's attention, Oakpaw would be the suffering one. He would be left behind and

forgotten, and Mapleshade would visit him.

And because Stormpaw wasn't in the camp to defend Willowkit and Graykit from the hawk, they were taken and killed.

Stormpaw wouldn't have his future mate or his bond with his brother. Oakpaw's bitterness would grow stronger and stronger as he watched his bigger, better brother grow up in front of him. They would both become warriors: Oakheart and Stormclaw.

Stormclaw wouldn't have a mate, but Oakheart would take out his pain by crossing the river late at night and visiting Bluefur. Stormclaw knew of this, but really didn't care.

Instead of finding a sign that made Crookedjaw the deputy like in the original story, Mapleshade would leave a sign for Oakheart. Oakheart would be the one to become the leader when Hailstar died in the rat attack. He wouldn't even made Stormclaw his deputy.

I'm sure a lot more would happen if Crookedstar never broke his jaw, but for now, that's a wrap! Thank you, and goodbye :)

~Rio

Scourge

What if Tigerpaw never attacked Scourge as a kit?

WARNING: CONTAINS SPOILERS FOR SEVERAL BOOKS THROUGHOUT THE SERIES

Well to start, Scourge was evil for three main reasons. The first is him getting constantly bullied by his siblings, Ruby and Socks. Reason two is that Thistleclaw made Tigerstar attack him when he was just a kit. The final reason is that he didn't have much of a conscience, and was never really taught that killing was wrong.

With that being said, if Tigerpaw never attacked Scourge, it would have been for two reasons; Thistleclaw wasn't rude and forceful, or Tigerpaw refused. If Thistleclaw wan't evil, that would have made a completely different situation for Bluestar's Prophecy, and he probably would've been appointed deputy under Sunstar, then became leader. If Tigerpaw refused, Thistleclaw probably would've thrown a fit and killed Scourge himself.

But regardless of all of that, Scourge would probably still been evil, but not as much for the other reasons listed. He might not have gone as crazy as building BloodClan, but he could've gone rogue and attacked cats on his own, which sometimes could be more dangerous.

Firestar would never had killed him in the battle, and Whitestorm and many others would've survived. But also without BloodClan, there would've been no reason to unite the Clans, and Tigerstar's TigerClan probably would've ended up killing Mistyfoot, Featherpaw, and Stormpaw, and eventually taking over. Also, Scourge wouldn't have been around to kill Tigerstar.

In conclusion, if Tigerpaw didn't attack Scourge, BloodClan wouldn't exist and the Clans would have never united against them. Tigerstar would never had been killed, so TigerClan would've reigned and all half-Clan cats would be dead. The remaining cats

who didn't join TigerClan would've been exiled and probably end up all starving to death alone.

So technically, BloodClan's appearance *helped* the Clans instead of harming them.

[Written by Feather]

Spottedleaf

What if Spottedleaf had been a warrior?

Well, to start off with, then she and Firestar would definitely have been mates. It would've been Spottedleaf who'd gone to save SkyClan along with Firestar.

Leafpool and Squirrelflight wouldn't have existed.

And thus the Three (excluding Dovewing), would never have been born.

But then again, there is the likelihood that Spottedleaf could've given birth to different cats who could've then had a different Three that had the same powers.

So there are two different possibilities that are both plausible, but extremely different.

Without the Three being born, there are also three different possibilities.

It may be that the Three *didn't* need to be born as the Dark Forest would never rise.

Or, it could've been that all the Clans would've been destroyed by the Dark Forest.

Or, the Clans could've figured something out and managed to actually win, though how, I do not know.

And those are all my theories, so **Duskie** out.

Tigerstar

Blaze here!

Todays question is this: What if Tigerstar wasn't evil?

What an interesting idea. For one, many cats would not be dead. There is literally a wikia page about some of the people who he directly killed, including Redtail, Runningwind, Bluestar, and Firestar. Nevermind the fact that he murdered tons and tons of cats indirectly by his involvement with The Dark Forest.

Speaking of TDF- Tigerstar was pretty much their leader after he died. No doubt there was evil in the Clans before his maturity- Mapleshade was a good example of that. But TDF didn't do much more than affect random cats like in Crookedstar's case until Tigerstar died and joined their numbers. Suddenly the dead and living cats are waging a war! Tigerstar was a crucial part of that, and if he wasn't evil then TDF would still be lying in wait for a truly evil cat to come.

(By the way this made me question why TDF didn't do anything particularly evil under Thistleclaw's rule. Thistleclaw was the jerk who taught Tigerstar how to be overly ambitious and evil- by all regards he's the evilest of them all! Perhaps Tigerstar was more important because of his SkyClan lineage? HMMMMM)

If Tigerstar were not evil, he would not have mated with Sasha, and Hawkfrost/Mothwing/Tadpole would not exist. Honestly this doesn't change much. But his kits lives would be changed forever. No more hatred for Brambleclaw, Tawnypelt would have stayed in ThunderClan and thus never have her kits Tigerheart, Flametail, and Dawnpelt. Swiftpaw would have lived a fuller life. Speaking of Swiftpaw, did anyone else notice that his mother was Goldenflower but it was never specified who the father is? She-cats have a lot of power in the Clans with their ability to remain quiet about who did what with who. We should probably look into that for our lives.

Also, every single traumatic event that happened to Firestar and literally all of the Clans would not have been instigated by him. No Ravenpaw running away. No dogs murdering people. No Tigerstar offspring murdering people. No dead Firestar. In fact, a nice Tigerstar probably would have helped the Clans fight off TDF and less people would have died. Because he is almost as smart as he is evil. Seriously, if it wasn't for other cats ruining his plans like a nockoff Scooby Doo Gang, he'd have won already.

If I missed anything, feel free to add it on! Hope you enjoyed.

StarClan

Question: What if StarClan never existed?

So I was going to make some comment about how useless they are because really they are pretty useless and do way too much of that hands-off approach that many leader figures do in books and the likes. There were many instances where StarClan could have helped or at least tried to change the mindset of an evil cat (or even just comforted a good cat!) but they never do, and that always drives me insane.

But for all of their inactivity, they are quite helpful. Honestly, without StarClan, none of the prophecies that were made would be known, and then Firestar would never have come to the Clans, and the three would never have saved everyone from The Dark Forest, and so many other events that were prophesied would never have come true.

Without StarClan, the Clans would never have left from their old territories (StarClan sent the prophecy to the cats in The New Prophecy series to find the new territories) and then they would have all been slowly starved to death or captured by Twolegs and sold as kittypets (or even put down, which is possible if they aren't adopted and there are way too many Clan cats for that). Imagine that horror!

For that matter, StarClan is literally the Clan's dead relatives and old ancestors giving living people advice. Its basically the Clan religion and afterlife. But beyond religious reasons, they are the people who fight against TDF. They might not have outright fought until the final battle, but hey StarClan is the good guys- they shouldn't be spilling blood of the enemy unless it's a seriously dystopian fanfiction where its literally that or obliteration. StarClan is a big asset against TDF.

Without StarClan, who would teach the Clans how to be good? TDF would still be around, spreading their evil and lies until all the

living cats served TDF and then all the Clans would go to war again, but this time everyone would kill each other off until there are only a few ragged, broken cats left in the forest. StarClan keeps the Clan cats seeing the good in life, and give them hope.

So yeah, StarClan is kinda useful. Sorta

If you have any more comments just leave them down below!

~Blaze

Medicine Cats

Question: What if the role of medicine cats had never been established?
(Note: Fire came up with the question).

What if the role of medicine cats had never been established?

Well, to start this off, I'm sure the Clan cats would have learned to use some basic herbs, like cobwebs for stopping bleeding or poppy seeds for sleeping. They would learn to use only a couple things, though, since there wouldn't be a cat *dedicated* to learning how to use these herbs.

So, in battles, cats would be a lot quicker to surrender, since there wouldn't be much to heal their injuries. There also would be a lot of elders, since there would be no way to fix joints that pop out of place or attempt to heal broken legs/paws.

Greencough would be much, MUCH more deadly, and I bet that a cat who would so much as cough during leaf-bare would be quarantined as soon as possible. It would be a huge fear without catmint to heal it, and even sometimes that doesn't work!

In Tallstar's Revenge, Tallstar suggested that they should take the injured Hopkit to the Twolegs to get healed. I think this sort of practice would become more common for injured cats, and a lot of injured warriors who had to retire probably would become kittypets or something, since they have so much time left yet horrible injuries.

Animals like foxes and badgers would be much more feared, and like in battle, cats would flee more often, leading these dangerous animals back into camp.

Aside from injuries and disease, there is also the StarClan aspect. Instead of medicine cats receiving omens, the leader would probably be stuck with that responsibility.

The Clans would be much more hostile to each other, since there are no medicine cats who have that "special bond" with each other. In the Warrior books, Clans lending herbs to each other was quite frequent, so without this need, the Clans wouldn't interact as much, and as a result, they would be more hostile.

Cats who were supposed to become medicine cats, like Alderpaw from The Apprentice's Quest, would be stuck serving as pretty bad warriors. They would never really find there place, and having one really horrid warrior could tip the results of a battle.

So, basically, without medicine cats, the Clans would be screwed.

~ Rio

Bluestar and Oakheart

One of the comments suggested this as a possible what if: What if Bluestar never fell in love with Oakheart?

I thought this was an interesting question.

The first change would be no Stonefur or Mistystar. Stonefur wasn't entirely relevant to any major plot (I liked him as a character I suppose but he never showed up enough to be important or valued.) Mistystar on the other hand, single-pawedly dragged RiverClan from the dump that Leopardstar and Tigerstar left it in. She helped find RiverClan's new camp. She has done many things to make RiverClan great and not having her is a rather big loss.

Another change would be Bluestar herself. She wouldn't have kits to give up to become deputy-more likely then not she would be popular choice and make the position no matter what. But without the trauma of losing a kit and giving up her remaining two, she would not have grown as a character. She would not be as compassionate or as hardened from experience as she is. She might not have made decisions that she did, like letting Firestar into the camp.

She might have even fallen in love with some other cat! Who knows what that could do to the plot?!

Believe it or not, one simple romance had the opportunity to change the entire series!

~Brought to you by Blaze. Anyone think of anything else? Wish me luck on my final!

SkyClan

Question: What if SkyClan had never left?

Well, let's just say that SkyClan had stayed in their territory because the Twolegs never started building more houses there. I'm assuming that this is the Twolegplace behind ThunderClan territory, since SkyClan and ThunderClan interacted in Cloudstar's novella.

This means that Firestar isn't bordering ThunderClan—he's bordering SkyClan. This means that he'll probably never meet Graypaw or Bluestar, and as a result, he probably wouldn't end up joining the Clans.

But, for the sake of this chapter's length, let's say that he joins *SkyClan* instead, since it is much closer, and he follows basically the same path of growth that he did in ThunderClan. But, now he can't go on his journey to SkyClan. In my opinion, going on that journey was something *big* that made Firestar grow up a little more.

It also made Graystripe a better and stronger cat, since he had to serve as deputy in Firestar's absence, but he wouldn't have Graystripe, since he would be in SkyClan. Whoever his deputy would be would gain that maturity and leadership skills, though.

SkyClan would not fit in if they made the Great Journey to the lakes. There wasn't a territory where they could live in, so the destination of said journey would probably be somewhere different, changing the entire plot of Midnight and Moonrise (is that the book name? I don't know).

There's not much to say about this "What If", so be sure to tell us suggestions in the comments below, as well as your own theories about what would happen if SkyClan never left the forest territories.

Thanks for reading!

~ Rio

The Three

Question: What if the Three did not have their powers, and therefore, did not exist?

This is a larger topic, as the Three did a lot for the Clans in their time of need, but also had some major repercussions. As always, major spoilers here. Let's get to it.

All in all, the Three's main, appointed role was to defend the Clans against the Dark Forest. That's why they were born with their StarClan given powers, to 'hold the power of the stars in their paws', and defend the living Clans when their ancestors could not. A quick refresher; Lionblaze cannot be hurt in battle, Dovewing has super-senses, and Jayfeather can walk in other cats' dreams. Ultimately, these powers were crucial in the success of the Clans in the battle against the Dark Forest. Lionblaze could, well, fight forever and defend other cats, whilst holding off Dark Forest cats. Dovewing was able to use her super-senses and figure out when, where, and how the Dark Forest cats would be attacking. Jayfeather was able to receive messages from StarClan and read into the Dark Forest through other cats' dreams, which was important during battle planning and even learning of the threat. Without these abilities and legs up, the Clans would have suffered many more casualties in the battle. The Dark Forest most likely would have won, and destroyed the Clans as we know them all together. This is, perhaps, the most major result of there not being a Three.

Shortly before the battle, the other Clans learned of the Three's powers. This lead to anger at ThunderClan's deceit; they always had these powerful cats that could have been used against their rivals. Tensions were put aside during the battle, but erupted shortly afterwards. This can be seen through Rowanstar and Bramblestar's tension during *Bramblestar's Storm*. If these powers did not exist, the Clans may have been able to work together more easily during and after the battle. ThunderClan may not have won some crucial battles, such as the battle when Lionblaze killed Russetfur, forcing

ShadowClan to retreat. ThunderClan may have lost territory, prey, and power through these battles. Without the powerful cats, they would not be the 'leading Clan'. They would be in a more RiverClan-like state; neutral and calm.

The Three's powers did go away after the battle. This proves their only purpose; they were not meant to be a tool for ThunderClan, but to be a protection against the Dark Forest. This created trauma for the cats, especially for Dovewing. She felt lost and weak without her next-level senses, making her withdrawn and lethargic. Lionblaze found himself getting minor scrapes and bruises that he had never experienced before, which shocked and hurt him. Jayfeather seems to not have consequences to his loss, as he is still a medicine cat, and medicine cats experience visions from StarClan anyways. If these cats had never been the Three with their special powers, they would not have experienced the loss of them and the bad things swept with it. They would be regular warriors and medicine cats who could carry on with their duties.

As you know, Lionblaze and Cinderheart were romantically involved before Cinderheart knew of Lionblaze's ability. When she learned of it, she felt as if she were not good enough for him, and that they were too different. This ended things between them (temporarily). In this scenario, they would have lived out their lives as regular mates and had their kits, without the rift caused by the power. This can relate to Jayfeather and Dovewing as well. They would have had less prejudice against them in the Clan without their abilities, and would be treated much more normally. This would lead them to be able to carry on their regular duties without hinderance.

There are theories that Jayfeather's ability is the main reason he became a medicine cat. So, obviously, he may not have become a medicine cat and saved all the lives that he has. He would most likely have a mate and be a warrior, as his brother does.

Hollyleaf was once thought to be a member of Three, but was shown to not be a member. Without her siblings' powers, she may have kept training to become a medicine cat instead of a warrior. If she didn't feel so estranged from her brothers, perhaps she would not have run away or killed Ashfur.

Finally, we come to Firestar (don't we always come back to Firestar?). For some odd reason, the Erins tied up his special-ness as being the Fourth in what was actually the Four, not the Three. His power was basically just being the savior of the Clans. Without the powers bestowed by StarClan, he would most likely not be our hero, our main character. Firestar, frankly, would not have been special. He would not be the subject of so many prophecies. Ahh, there are so many things that could happen if Firestar were not so influential! Tigerstar could have taken power, BloodClan may not have been defeated, the Clans may have not left the forest, SkyClan wouldn't exist again...maybe our next what-if will have to be 'What if Firestar didn't exist?"

To conclude, the Three would just live normal lives as warriors without their powers. Their personal relationships would be much smoother and easier to manage, as well as ThunderClan's relationship with the other Clans.

This what-if has been brought to you by firestar4ever

Scourge and Firestar

Question: What if Scourge and Firestar knew they were half-brothers?

I think either one of two things would of happened.

The first one is Scourge would of backed down. At this point, the timeline branches off into two. The first branch is Sourge's curiosity would of gotten the better of him and he would of gone to ThunderClan to see if he had any nice kin. Firestar would probably invite him to live in ThunderClan and tell him that Firestar killed Tigerstar. Scourge would of left BloodClan and put his full trust into Firestar because he got rid of the one Scourge hated the most and they were kin.

The second branch is Scourge would of just stopped. Realising that he had kin, he would of backed down. Maybe he would of gone back to the twolegplace. At this point, the timeline splits into two again, where Firestar probably would of tried to find Scourge or Scourge's authority would of been challenged by normal BloodClan warriors, or maybe even Bone. Scourge would probably die.

The second one is that Firestar would of been reluctant to fight and Scourge would want to kill his remaining kin because of his bad experiences with the Clans and kin. And again, this timeline branches off.

The first branch is that Firestar still wins, but because of his reluctancy to fight his brother, he may of not lost just one life. In this part, death tolls would be much higher and instead of just Whitestorm from ThunderClan dying, many more would die. And

back to the loosing more than one life, this would greatly affect upcoming events such as the Great Journey or the Battle with ShadowClan or even the Great Battle.

The second branch is Firestar would of not fought Scorge because of their kinship. Not even Sandstorm could of helped him. The clans would of fallen and Scourge would always remember the brother he never knew (Closely). RiverClan would of fled like they were in the first place and WindClan would probably do the same. My greatest guess is that ShadowClan would of joined BloodClan and together, they would of ruled the forest

~Silver

Cloudtail

What if Cloudtail never went to ThunderClan with Fireheart.

Well, Cloud would be with his mother Princess and his siblings named Puff and Noodles(reference to a chapter in How to Get cookies, by Cloudtail). They would live a Kittypet life.

Brightpaw and Swiftpaw would not go to Snakerocks because the only reason why they went was because Cloudtail was given his warrior name before them. Brightheart would not be called Lostface and Swiftpaw would get a warrior name. Eventually Brightheart and Swiftpaw would become mates. Brightheart and Swiftpaw might have kits but they won't have powers.

But Brightpaw and Swiftpaw might still want to be warriors early so Swiftpaw might die still and Brightpaw would become Lostface. I think Lostface would become a medicine cat since she might not be able to fight.

Unfortunately Whitewing wouldn't exist and Dovewing and Ivypool too. The "three" wouldn't exist therefore Hollyleaf might have Dovewing's power.

Brightheart and Swiftpaw would have kits, but they won't be special since they aren't one of the three. Maybe, a different cat comes and was actually related to Firestar.

Lastly, if Cloudtail didn't join we wouldn't have experience his coolness and therefore CloudtailGrandmas would not be CloudtailGrandmas.

~
Whisper's on vacation now, but still has time to write :D

Catmint

Question: What if catmint had never existed?

So, for this, we're going to assume that the herb catmint does not exist. Catmint grows mainly in Twoleg gardens and is not found in the wild. It was discovered by Cloudspots (or Cloud Spots), which is mentioned in the Field Guide Arc.

Without a reason to have territory bordering Twolegplaces, where the catmint grows, the territories might look a little different. Instead of looking like this:

[image]

They might look a little more like:

[image]

{note- I meant to include that bottom part of RiverClan; it's just a little more away from the house thingie}

There's no need to go near the Twolegplaces if you're not getting catmint from them. Twolegs, with their dogs and their grabby hands, are just danger and nothing good for the cats. This means that Bluestar wouldn't be so close to the Twolegplace on patrol, since it would be out of the territory, and Firestar wouldn't join the Clans.

And let me copy-paste a segment from the medicine cat chapter, because it applies here as well:

"Greencough would be much, MUCH more deadly, and I bet that a cat who would so much as cough during leaf-bare would be quarantined as soon as possible. It would be a huge fear without catmint to heal it, and even sometimes that doesn't work!"

Without catmint, there would be less border disputes over things like the abandoned Twoleg nest and areas bordering Twolegplaces.

Tigerheart would've never needed to trick Dovewing into getting catmint, since there is no catmint that could heal the greencough. As a result, they probably would've fallen in love.

Anyways, thanks for reading, and don't forget to post your own theories in the comments below!

Rio

Mapleshade

This will contain spoilers for the Warriors short story Mapleshade's Vengeance. If you don't want that short story to be spoiled, don't read this!

I have read basically every book, super edition, short story, and manga that this series has to offer. And I have come to this strange conclusion: Mapleshade is the reason for most cats becoming evil.

Hear me out for one second! Yes, The Dark Forest existed before her. MV ended with Mapleshade getting embraced into the fold. But had that one ThunderClan tom Appledusk not cheated on her and then renounced her, Mapleshade would have been a loving Clan cat. She only became evil from her grief which turned her insane (Pebblescar's Insanity, anyone?). But once she was evil, she was everywhere.

So this is *my* What If: What if Mapleshade hadn't been evil?

She had a much more wide-scale affect then Tigerclaw. I mean sure, Tigerclaw is evil. But he is just the bane of Firestar's existence, and honestly Mapleshade's murder count is higher then Tigerclaw's and she's a background character.

There is a list of cats that she affected- Crookedstar and Tigerclaw being the most prominent. In the Super Edition Crookedstar's Promise, Mapleshade trained Crookedjaw, working her hardest to... make him evil? Convert him? Perhaps he is descended from Appledusk in some way so she was haunting him? She mentioned wanting to make RiverClan have stronger Warriors... Well in any case, had she not shown him strength, I think Crookedpaw would never have gone back to the Clans to become Crookedstar. He might have stayed with his own self pity and never amount to anything. That would mean no Silverstream, no cats from Silverstream's line like Feathertail. No one! Not to mention Crookedstar wouldn't have influenced Bluestar the way that he did (I still ship them, sue me).

If Mapleshade wasn't evil, then Tigerclaw might not have been as evil as he turned out. Mapleshade had a paw in turning Thistleclaw, Tigerclaw's mentor and the person who influenced him to be evil from a young age (see The Rise of Scourge). If Mapleshade hadn't helped Thistleclaw turn Tigerclaw evil, then, well, we did this already in another What If. It's that serious!

If Mapleshade wasn't evil, then other cats that I am much too lazy to name would not have been trained in the ways of the Dark Forest. She is even dipping her paws into Alderpaw's fate, if I'm not mistaken. Her influence is seriously important, and she is the cause of so many evil cats to spring up. Perhaps the Clans should try to be more concerned about her rather than some other Dark Forest cats...

Firestar and Scourge

What if Scourge and Firestar had been born in the same litter?

Firestar and Scourge are half-brothers, but what if they had been born in the same litter? Let's see.

As a result of different genes and being raised in a different environment, Firestar probably would have bullied Scourge along with his brother and sister. As a result, he would have ended up homeless and malnourished along with Ruby and Socks, eventually crawling back to Scourge.

Now, beyond Firestar himself. Obviously, without Firestar in the Clans, Leafpool and Squirrelflight would never have existed. So, the Three wouldn't have ever been born. You can read about that in a previous what if.

SkyClan would never have been restored by Firestar and Sandstorm. Since Sol would never have stayed in SkyClan, he would not have become angst-ridden and taken it out on the Clans.

Tigerstar would have most likely killed Bluestar and taken over ThunderClan. As a result, BloodClan would never have been brought in, and some cats would still be alive. Scourge would most likely still be out there with BloodClan. Stonefur would still be alive as RiverClan would never have been taken over by Tigerstar and ShadowClan. Tigerstar would have lived to a ripe old age as leader.

Tigerstar would have never brought in dogs, resulting in Swiftpaw being alive and Brightheart not having her face disfigured. She would never have been named Lostface, so Bluestar's leadership would not have been called into question by some.

Pretty much every prophecy in the main series would not have happened. "Fire alone can save our Clan", "There will be Three", etc. Notably, the prophecy about "blood will spill blood" would not have

occurred. Tigerstar met Sasha when in exile. With Firestar never in the Clans, Tigerstar would not have been exiled, and Hawkfrost and Mothflight would not have been born. Hawkfrost and Bramblestar would never have been in a feud, so no prophecy.

Some smaller notes: Yellowfang would not have been brought into ThunderClan by Firestar, and would not have killed Brokenstar. Without Hollyleaf around, Ashfur would never have been killed. The Great Journey may not have gone as smoothly without Squirrelpaw. Mudfur may have become the leader of WindClan as Firestar would not have been there to witness Tallstar change his deputy.

To sum it up, if Firestar would have been in Scourge's litter, his life would not have been so great. The Clans would not have had as many ups and downs. ThunderClan would be screwed.

brought to you by Fire

The Warrior Code

My question: What if cats actually ***had*** to follow the Warrior Code? As in, they were physically unable to break it?

Well, there's a huge list, but I'm only going to name some of the more important stuff.

• Tigerstar wouldn't have been able to become an insane murderer, so a bunch of cats would still be alive, and Hawkfrost, Mothwing, and Tadpole would never have been born.

• The Dark Forest would have literally no power whatsoever, which basically destroys the plot of The Power of Three and Omen of the Stars

• Raggedstar wouldn't exist and he and Yellowfang wouldn't've had kits, so no Brokenstar, so a bunch of cats would still be alive and Yellowfang would have lived to an old age and died contentedly in ShadowClan, which would have had a different leader.

• Bluestar and Oakheart would never had been mates, therefore Mistystar, Stonefur, and Mosskit wouldn't exist. RiverClan would have had a different leader, who likely wouldn't have been a very good leader, seeing as the top two candidates— Hawkfrost and Mistyfoot— wouldn't have existed.

• Graystripe and Silverstream couldn't have had kits, so no Stormfur and Feathertail to complete the prophecy, so the Clan cats wouldn't have been able to find their new home, and all of the Tribe cats would have been killed by the Sharptooth.

• Bramblestar wouldn't have faced the hardships that he did growing up, since there would be no bias against him because of his parentage, and Tawnypelt would have stayed in ThunderClan.

• No Jayfeather, Lionblaze, or Hollyleaf, but seeing as the Dark Forest couldn't have risen anyways, they're no longer important.

There's way more that I could write, but I think I got most of the important stuff.

~ Annco

Silverstream

What if Silverstream never existed?

Silverstream was the only kit who's father was Crookedstar since her mother and siblings died from Greencough. If she didn't exist maybe a different kit would survive and Willowbreeze and Crookedstar would have named him/her different.

Silverstream fell in love with Graystripe after the accident with Graystripe slipping into the river. If she didn't exist then Graystripe would have surely died or Fireheart might try and save him.

During Silverstream's kitting, Cinderpaw was the one trying to save her, but if Silverstream wasn't alive Cinderpaw wouldn't worry about not being a good medicine cat.

Silverstream gave Firestar a life in his leader ceremony. She gave the life of loyalty. If she didn't exist then Firestar would have a different cat give him the life of loyalty.

Silverstream's kits were Feathertail and Stormfur, if she didn't exist then they wouldn't have existed either. Then Feathertail nor Stormfur would be able to save the Tribe while on their journey.

Crowpaw wouldn't have asked to be named after Feathertail and might of died while getting attacked by Sharptooth.

Jaypaw would never have those visions with Silverstream in it. Mille would be Graystripe's first mate. Silverstream also wouldn't have given Mistyfoot a life either and a different cat would have.

Silverstream would have never helped Ravenpaw when he was about to die. Silverstream told Ravenpaw that he couldn't be afraid to die and that the clans are far away, so that Bella and Riley can't be in a Clan. Riley and Bella were going to try and join SkyClan, but if Silverstream wasn't there to help then they Ravenpaw couldn't help them.

Lastly, if Silverstream didn't existed then Silverstream and Mille would have never been pinned against each other by people and there would be no argument of who is better.

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Brought to you by Whisper! I hope you enjoyed this What If :3 Btw, I just had to add the last part xD.

Tallstar

Question: What if Tallstar had become a tunneler?

If you haven't read Tallstar's Revenge, none of this will make sense.

Tallstar was going to be forced to become a tunneler by his father, but Heatherstar intervened and insisted that he become a moor runner, because that's where his talents really lie. Well, this would mean that he would've been the apprentice of a completely different cat, trained completely differently, and grown up to see his father in a completely different way.

Since the Warriors Wiki is mean and doesn't have the plot summary for Tallstar's Revenge, I had to find the allegience to see the tunnelers that were alive when Tallstar was born. Excluding his father, his mentor could've been Hickorynose, Plumclaw, or Woollytail. Now, since Woollytail is the only tom of those three, I'm going to *assume* that he would become Tallstar's mentor.

Now, because Tallstar never was named a moor runner, Sandgorse (his dad) was never angered by this. He would've enthusiastically bonded with his son and helped him train with Woollytail. With an extra set of paws and without the argurment between Tallpaw and Sandgorse, the gorse tunnel that led into the ravine would have never been canceled.

Now, when the summer visitors came around, the gorse tunnel wouldn't have been off-limits, since the cats had been still working on it and improving the structure so that the flood didn't end up destroying it. Sandgorse would still go down their with Sparrow - maybe even Tallpaw as well - but the roof would never collapse, and Sandgorse wouldn't have died.

This completely removes Tallstar's journey to get his revenge from the story. He would have never met Jake, who met Firestar's mother on the journey to find the rogues. This potentially means that Firestar couldn't have been born without this event. Tallstar never

would've have tried to kill Sparrow, and he never would have grown up because of the event.

Because Tallstar is a tunneler and not a moor runner like Heatherstar, he would have never become the deputy of WindClan. The friendship between ThunderClan and WindClan would never be formed, so it could never be broken.

This brings up one final event - Hopkit. He is still born with a twisted paw, and because Talltail is a tunneler at the time, he still teaches him how to tunnel, which leads to Hopkit stepping on the stone and hurting his paw. The infection nearly kills him, but he is saved by the sweet-sedge. Now, Deadpaw (after his name is changed by Heatherstar) needs a mentor, but he is meant to be a moor runner, not a tunneler.

Or is he?

Because Talltail still feels a connection to the small tom, he still asks Heatherstar if he can mentor him, and Heatherstar would probably agree, thinking that his broken paw would make him unable to run. Deadpaw becomes a tunneler instead of a moor runner, and the tunnelers never die out in WindClan. Of course, because Talltail never becomes leader, Deadfoot never becomes the deputy either.

ᵕ **Rio**

SkyClan Part 2

I had more idears about the SkyClan one, so I did it in more depth!

What if SkyClan had stayed? What if they had never moved?

Well first, that would mean that either the Twolegs didn't take over their territory, which means that they would have just been a part of the territories like the rest of the Clans, or it could also mean that SkyClan hadn't been kicked out but instead the territories of the other Clans shifted, or SkyClan could have stayed closer to the Moonstone which in turn would make them more like WindClan. OR SkyClan could have simply split up and become part of the other Clans, which is a whole other issue.

If SkyClan had stayed, and had simply gotten to stay in a different territory area, then crucial cats like Spottedleaf and Tigerclaw would not be in ThunderClan. It is implied that both are descendants of Cloudstar's mate and her two kits who remained while SkyClan travelled. This would mean that Tigerclaw and his entire line would not have been in ThunderClan, but potentially SkyClan- and who knows if Tigerclaw and co would have become evil then? Would Tawnypelt and Bramblestar exist? Would Tigerheart, Dawnpelt and Flametail exist? Possibly, but their personalities and loyalties would be different, and their relationships different- they probably wouldn't even be ShadowClan cats. If Spottedleaf hadn't been in ThunderClan, then Firestar wouldn't have had her guidance on multiple occasions.

If SkyClan had stayed but had been split into different Clans for survival, then there is no guarantee that Tigerclaw and co would have been ThunderClan. Perhaps the main Clan would have been different. Also, Cloudstar and other SkyClan cats would have an influence on all the Clans, and new generations would be good at both swimming and jumping, or stalking and jumping, or running and jumping... you get the point. In the long run, if Tigerclaw had

become evil and his path had turned him to The Dark Forest, and he had started The Great Battle, then there would have been way more cats to defend the Clans and not as many cats would have died.

If SkyClan had stayed and gone to the Moonstone area, maybe SkyClan would have been the ones to discover the lands beyond the Moonstone like the Tribes and such. Maybe being so close to a holy place would have made Tigerclaw less evil, or had prevented him from becoming quite as destructive as he was. Maybe his ambition could have even been put to good use.

If SkyClan had stayed, then there would have been a lot more cats traveling to the new territories. Many other cats would have died from the journey, and it would have been that much harder- both for the initial search party and the following Clans because of the much greater amount of cats. Also upon going to the lake territory, it would have been complicated to split the territory unless SkyClan once again went behind ThunderClan in the area where Lionblaze and Dovewing had traveled through to find the dam and make the River full of water again.

If SkyClan had stayed then the cats in the SkyClan territory would never have existed, and neither would Sol and his gang. Sol learned about the other Clans from SkyClan, so that entire encounter would never have happened. Also, Leafdapple, Sharpclaw, Cherryshade, and so many other cats wouldn't exist. Thankfully, cats like Billystorm and the other daylight warriors wouldn't exist either and wouldn't that be a relief? If this never happened though, then Firestar wouldn't have needed to go save them, never would have reconciled with Sandstorm after their fighting, and he wouldn't have lost a life fighting the rats so maybe at the end of the series when he performs his final sacrifice he wouldn't have died.

BASICALLY SkyClan is kind of important XD In a very roundabout way.

Brought to you by Blaze.

Leafpool

What if Leafpool and Crowfeather didn't return to the Clans, and instead lived out their lives as loners?

Well, first off, their kits (Lionblaze, Jayfeather, and Hollyleaf) wouldn't have been in ThunderClan to stop the Dark Forest, but we already have a chapter on that, so I'm not going to go into detail.

Cinderpelt would have still died and ThunderClan would be without a medicine cat, leaving them very vulnerable to diseases and injuries. None of the other Clans had a spare med cat at the time, so either A) ThunderClan would have waited until one the other Clans had another med cat, then taken them in; B) ThunderClan would have sent one of their own apprentices to be trained by another Clan's med cat; or C) A StarClan med cat would have trained a ThunderClan apprentice. All of these take time, meaning that ThunderClan would be vulnerable to attacks and sickness, leading to more cats dying.

Crowfeather wouldn't have taken Nightcloud as a mate, so Breezepelt wouldn't exist.

Squirrelflight would never had taken in Leafpool's kits and lied to Brambleclaw, which eventually strengthened their relationship. Without that bond, they might never have had kits. Also, Ashfur would still be alive.

That's all I can think of right now, but it's been a while since I've read The Power of Three or Omen of the Stars. This was written by le Amazing Annco!

The Dogs

Question : What if Swiftpaw and Brightpaw hadn't gone looking for the dogs?

Hoo boy, this is another big one.

Well, first of all, I have two ideas for this:

One, Bluestar isn't crazy and makes them warriors with Cloudpaw. I'll call Swiftpaw.. Swiftstrike, and I'll keep Brightpaw's name Brightheart for convenience (and because it fits her well, even without the dogs). In this instance, let's say the dogs are still there, just Swiftstrike and Brightheart never went to find them. I assume Brightheart and Swiftstrike would become mates, and Brightheart and Cloudtail's kits wouldn't exist. Or perhaps she and Swiftstrike would have them? I'm not quite sure. Now, let's say Brightheart and Swiftstrike do have those kits. Dovewing and Ivykpool may have been born then later on, but their appearances may have been different. If they didn't have the kits, then Dovewing and Ivypool wouldn't exist.

Two, Bluestar is still crazy and Swiftpaw and Brightpaw aren't made warriors. Swiftpaw, being reckless as he was (as I remember him), would probably come up with another plan to prove themselves. Now, I'm not sure what that plan would be, but considering he decided to face a danger without any backup or idea of what it was, the plan probably would be crazy. I assume one of them would end up dead or horribly wounded, as what happened with the dogs. If Brightpaw lived, I assume her storyline would continue on with Cloudtail and their family tree. If Swiftpaw survied, I assume he would find a mate and go on with them to have a family.

I'm sorry that this is rather short, but I hope it was interesting!

~ Warrior / WR-87

Snowfur

What if Snowfur hadn't died while chasing the ShadowClan cats?

First of all, if she made it pass the Thunderpath and into the ShadowClan's territory, she would have to fight the ShadowClan members and would probably die because she went to their main camp. If Snowfur was saw by the monster/Twoleg she would have probably been taken away from Bluefur. If Snowfur stayed on ThunderClan side and the monster passed, Bluefur would have stopped her, seeing that the ShadowClan cats fled.

Snowfur was mates with Thistleclaw and they have a kit named Whitekit. Snowfur and Thistleclaw would have taken care of Whitekit instead of Bluefur. Snowfur could have helped Thistleclaw not join the evil side and would have possibly landed in StarClan after his death. Bluefur would probably not given her kits away because Thistleclaw wasn't going to be a threat anymore. She would have trained them to be great warriors. Thrushpelt would have been the fake father.

Mosskit wouldn't have died in the blizzard, so she could live up to her warrior name. Mistyfoot and Stonefur wouldn't have been trapped in the half-clan termination place. However Featherpaw and Stonepaw would probably still be captured. Then probably Fireheart and Graystripe will save them.

Also many more events that aren't too important to list or is not relatable to the topic.

Snowfur affected a lot of lives and could have been helpful in trying to stop evil and such. I guess the only way to make Bluestar's Prophecy was if there was drama or not. I wouldn't have been popular without Snowfur's death. All the drama would go to trash. So I guess Snowfur's death helped with popularity??? Nevertheless Snowfur was just an amazing character with conflicts just like others.

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Whisper here with another chapter of What If. I hope you enjoyed!

If there is any errors feel free to correct me.
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Cloudtail (Part 2)

***Didn't realize that Whisper made this chapter already until I finished. Mine is a little more in depth, so here we go :P**

Question: What if Cloudtail had never joined the Clans?

As the namesake of our account, I feel as if it is necessary that we do a chapter on our fluffy friend, so here we are :)

Without Cloudtail, Firestar (Fireheart at the time) would've kept a stronger reputation. By taking another kittypet into the Clan, our [least?] favorite ginger tom was seen as more of an intruder, just when he was immersing into Clan life and getting used to things in ThunderClan.

Cloudkit had attacked Brokentail when he was a prisoner of ThunderClan. This event was significant to Fireheart, as he had told the kit about his kittypet history, which Tigerclaw overheard and twisted to emotionally infilterate Fireheart.

Fireheart wouldn't have gotten his second apprentice (after Cinderpaw), which was very important to his maturity and skills as a warrior.

Without having to rescue his nephew from the Twolegs, Fireheart wouldn't have mantained communication with Ravenpaw, who assisted in the rescue by offering infromation. Of course they might have kept a bond in other ways, but this act had solidified their relationship so that Fireheart trusted the other tom. Ravenpaw was important during the Great Journey, when his barn helped feed the cats who were starving.

Without Cloudtail becoming a warrior and Brightpaw and Swiftpaw not, they wouldn't have left to fight the dogs. This would bring back the "Dogs" chapter, so if you want to learn more about that, go check out that "What If"

Cloudtail and Brightheart were two cats captured by the Twolegs. When Graystripe was unlocking their cages, he spent a long time on Brightheart's cage. Without having to undo Cloudtail's, it is possible that Graystripe could have had enough time to escape as well without being captured. Then, he would never meet Millie and have to travel all the way back to the Clans.

Cloudtail was one of the main reasons that Daisy and her kits were allowed back into the camp. He defended them when Brambleclaw objected to them staying in camp, which led to Daisy permanently becoming a Clan cat. She wasn't that important to the plot, but her three kits were important in making ThunderClan a larger group.

It's possible that Cinderheart (Cinderpaw at the time) wouldn't have been injured while climbing the Sky Oak. Cloudtail was her mentor and had a part in creating the assessment with the other mentors.

Cloudtail also led the patrol that found Tawnypelt when she escaped from ShadowClan (she later returned).

Not to mention that without Cloudtail, there would be no Ivypool or Dovewing (since he's their grandfather).

By Rio

Leaders

What if leaders didn't have nine lives?

First of all leaders would be more cautious because they only have one life. The leaders won't need to go to Moonstone or Moonpool. If leaders don't have nine lives when one leader dies then the deputy would be the leader.

This would cause a lot of conflict because a cat could just lie about being leader. This would also solve some problems because in the warrior code book it talked about how two cats fighting each other over leadership.

Most of the leaders like Bluestar, Firestar, and Tigerstar wouldn't even have their names because they aren't united with StarClan and didn't get their lives. They would be still known as Bluefur, Fireheart, and Tigerclaw.

Leaders would die quickly and have to pass on their role to someone who may be inexperienced. The deputy may not have had an apprentice or might have just been deputy for a few days before taking on a bigger role.

Leader might also be scared of dying since they only have one life, but they will still protect their clans.

Leaders got their lives from StarClan and were given nine lives so that they would settle down in their territories(River Ripple, Wind Runner, Clear Sky, Thunder, and Tall Shadow).

Basically, leaders won't be as powerful and chaos would happen. :P

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Thanks for reading and I hope you enjoyed!

~Whisper

Leafstar

Leafstar didn't get chosen for being the leader of SkyClan.

If Leafstar didn't get chosen, someone else would take the position. Like maybe Sharpclaw for example. Sharpstar sounds like a blood hungry monster, if he doesn't have anyone else to decide good choices. Sharpstar would be the one to always be the one to go into battle. Sharpstar would also be power-hungry. He would make SkyClan feel strong and almost all cats would die.

Perhaps Cloverleaf. If Cloverleaf becomes leader. She fits the role a little bit. The only reason why she joined SkyClan anyways was because she wanted to protect her kits. So I feel she might be selfish and only her kits would be the powerful ones.

Maybe Sol(I know this might be a little off)? Solstar sounds like the cat that wouldn't be accepted because he wasn't in the clan fully. Solstar would be the strategy leader and would win battles more often. He would be a cool leader, but he was also mean and power-hungry.

Basically, Firestar and Sandstorm would have to try their hardest to find a leader that isn't selfish or power hungry. Leafdapple fit those qualities, so I guess SkyClan would die without her.

But that's all a theory...

A WARRIOR CAT THEORY

{I guess had to lmao XD}

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Whisper out 🐱

Smudge

What if Smudge joined Rusty to go into the wild.

First of all, Smudge would be the cat that would always slack off. I don't think he would get the concept of being a wild cat. He always heard tales about his friends going to the forest and then having to go to the cutter(vet).

Smudge would also probably be a daylight warrior because he is attached to his owners in the Twolegsplace.

I think Bluestar wouldn't accept Smudge and Rusty, which would have cost a lot of drama since Spottedleaf had a vision about "Fire saving the Clan."

There could be that Jake(Firestar's father) would get accepted and Jake has to fulfill everything. That's kind of far-fetched, but it makes sense since Jake's pelt is like fire and Jake is strong as Nutmeg once said to her kits.

Jake would have probably stayed with the Twolegs as well because most kittypets are attached to their owners.

If Smudge was accepted with Rusty, Smudge would probably be the passionate one, like Rusty, he wouldn't have got into too much trouble. I feel as Smudge might get jealous if Rusty has a prophecy, while he doesn't. Smudge, like Cloudtail and Mothwing, would probably not believe in StarClan since he didn't really have the belief, unlike Firestar.

In Firestar's Quest, it is said that Smudge was the one who got visions of SkyClan. If he didn't live in the Twolegsplace he wouldn't know about SkyClan and therefore not able to past the info.

It's important for Smudge to stay put since he is a key part in Firestar's Quest. It would be interesting to see Hattie or another kittypet give that info to the duo(Smudge and Firestar). It would be

interesting to see Smudge join ThunderClan with his friend.

But it's just a theory!

A Warrior Cat Theory!

{You're welcome by the way}

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Brought to you by Whisper!

Cinderpelt

YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW EXCITED I AM TO WRITE THIS

What If?: Cinderpelt was not injured as an apprentice

Well for a start, we have to consider why she didn't get injured. If Tigerstar didn't attempt to assassinate Bluestar and thus not injuring Cinderpaw, perhaps Fireheart's suspicions towards him wouldn't have been as strong, not until much later. This may have impacted how ThunderClan dealt with his betrayal and may have impacted what Tigerstar was willing to do. If she simply dodged the impact, it may have hit Fireheart or Bluestar, killing off two very important parts of the first arc. Tigerstar may have been found out quicker, too.

Cinderpelt influenced a lot of ThunderClan as a medicine cat. For a start, she wouldn't be Yellowfang's apprentice and therefore her character wouldn't have developed. Another cat may have taken her place and this would alter the way every medicine cat learnt the art. Cinderpelt's first casualty was Silverstream, perhaps if another cat was in her place, she may have lived. This would mean Greystripe would still be mates with her and wouldn't have necessarily mated with Millie, meaning Bumblestripe, Briarlight and Blossomfall wouldn't exist. Stormfur and Feathertail may have chosen to live in ThunderClan, altering the cats who travelled in the second arc.

Cinderpelt was on track for becoming an amazing warrior. If she hadn't been injured, perhaps she would've proved a life-changing fighter and hunter for the Clan. She may have mated and had kits, and these kits would've altered the course of the books too. She might have even mated with Fireheart (yes weird ik but I'm speculating) and thus Leafpool and Squirrelflight would never exist, meaning Lionblaze, Jayfeather and Hollyleaf wouldn't exist, plus Alderpaw and Sparkpaw.

Cinderheart is a reincarnation of Cinderpelt, and perhaps if she had

lived a non-inhibited life, StarClan wouldn't have granted her that second chance. This means Cinderheart would have been a completely different cat. Lastly, if Cinderpelt hadn't been injured, the Clan would've lost a fantastic medicine cat who saved several lives and served her Clan well.

Who else loves Cinderpelt?

Hazel

Graystripe

What if Graystripe hadn't been taken by the Twolegs?

Well first of all, he would never have met Millie. To some people, this is not a bad thing. But imagine the comedians! We at CloudtailGrandmas would lose about half of our murder books XD More importantly, the Clan would lose a few of its members like Blossomfall, Bumblestripe, and Briarlight. (sadly, I don't entirely find this to be an issue).

But I wanted to point out that while his lack of a disappearance might not have affected many story plots, it might have affected his character. Being taken away from the Clans gave Graystripe many things.

First, it gave him a temptation to just be away from the Clans, to leave Silverstream's death and his illegal kits in his past.

Second, it gave him the ability to think about those conflicts in his life and realize that he truly was a Warrior at heart, and as much as I don't want to say it, Millie gave him a reason to continue living. I honestly wouldn't be surprised if Graystripe was depressed until that point. He shows this a great deal when he abandons ThunderClan for RiverClan earlier on in the end of the book- he attaches himself to his kits and to a foreign Clan because he couldn't deal with the loss of his mate. When duty called him back to ThunderClan he did return home, but he was not alive. Not until he went on this journey permanently away from his responsibilites and was able to find himself. And of course, a part of finding himself was getting that new love for Millie, and taking the time to remember his roots and what truly made him a Warrior.

So I think if he hadn't left, he wouldn't have regained his spirit and potential as a Warrior. He would have just gone through the motions, and maybe something could have happened and maybe he would have fallen in love with someone. But Graystripe needed a strong cat, and future ThunderClan cats would not have given him

that.

What if Graystripe didn't come back after being taken away by the Twolegs?

In the comics, Graystripe was shown to be very lazy. He took to being a kittypet like a fish to water. It is very VERY easy to allow comforts to lure you from your true path. And I think he definitely would have become a Smudge-esque cat, becoming fat and lazy and maybe occasionally going out with Millie or something.

In the Clans, well obviously the same cats as earlier would not exist. I think Firestar would have lost the support from his friend, but honestly he had given up on Graystripe for a long time and the tom didn't really do anything significant when he returned. It was a wonderful surprise to see him come back in The Sight, but that was it. He kind of just slipped in to the role of all the non-main characters: he just became another Warrior in ThunderClan.

That's ok, honestly. I would have missed him, but he was gone for about 4 books and in that time a LOT happened. He was an interesting character, but his journey was a personal one, and his ties to most things in the Clans like his kits had already been severed in just the right way that his disappearance wouldn't have made too much of a difference.

(Graystripe was one of my favorites, and I loved his little comic trilogy. And you can hate all you want, but yeah Millie actually was pretty good for him at least emotionally. She herself has some serious issues and I still feel bad for her kits. But she helped Graystripe in the comics in the best way.)

I'll leave you with that. Comment all the things down below!

Blaze

Sandstorm

Suggested by: @EvilzAndCute

What If?: Sandstorm died in the battle with Scourge instead of Whitestorm?

Thank you for the wonderful suggestion!

Firstly, since Whitestorm was the deputy at the time, he would've continued that way for a longer time. Whitestorm was quite old anyway, so I doubt he would've made it to leader position, but this might've altered Firestar's deputy choices when he eventually died and may have stopped him from choosing Brambleclaw.

The Darkest Hour was in the book before Firestar and Sandstorm travelled to rebuild SkyClan. If Sandstorm had died, Firestar would have perhaps braved the journey alone, or he would've taken Greystripe with him. This could've led to them dying, and supposing it was Greystripe he would've taken and he didn't survive, he would never have met Millie and Briarlight, Blossomfall and Bumblestripe wouldn't exist. Firestar might not have gone to SkyClan at all due to grief, meaning that the Clan wouldn't have been formed. Sandstorm also gave birth to Leafpool and Squirrelflight after the journey, and if she had died, she wouldn't have been able to do that. Leafpool was also named after Leafstar, and so if Firestar hadn't gone on the quest but later mated with another in the future, Leafpool's name would be different.

Whitestorm also played a big part in Firestar's curiosity towards SkyClan, shown in the white cat who was eventually shown to be Cloudstar visiting him. If Whitestorm hadn't died, perhaps he wouldn't have cared so much about it.

Squirrelflight played a big part in the discovery of the new territory, and if she didn't exist, then maybe Brambleclaw would've died on the journey. Leafpool also influenced Crowfeather, and without her, he may have never gotten ever Feathertail and wouldn't have mated

with Nightcloud, meaning Breezepelt wouldn't exist. Sandstorm heavily influenced the series from start til finish and if it had been her to lose her life instead of Whitestorm, we wouldn't have any of the characters such as Jayfeather, Lionblaze, Hollyleaf, Squirrelflight or Leafpool that we love.

Go Sandstorm, yeah, you make the books better.

Hazel

Sandstorm

Well first, Firepaw would be bullied much harder. In return, Firepaw would be a bit more fierce and cold. And since Sandstorm can't become mates with Fireheart, Cinderpelt would. Whether the genderbend would effect Cinderpaw's accident, I guarantee that Fireheart would of taken more care of his apprentice and Cinderpaw wouldn't of been so willing to go look at the monster. I am also sure in this univers that Dustpelt and Fireheart will never accept eachother.

And what about Firestar's trip to SkyClan? Cinderpelt would gone instead. Sandstorm would of not been idolised, Cinderpelt would of

And next, Yellowfang would of not gone into the burning forest. While Yellowfang is a stubborn piece of shit, she knew that she'd have no one to support ThunderClan if she died. Who would of became the next medicine cat? Leafpaw.

Leafpaw, in this universe, has a grey pelt, similar to Feathertail's. Under Yellowfang's meentorship, Leafpaw would of become more mellow and quiet. Crowfeather would of also been affected more, because Leaf looks like Feather.

And because of the grey gene, either Holly or Lion would of been grey as well.

And that is it

written by the meme queen.

Bright Stream

What if Bright Stream hadn't died?

Well, this is bound to get a little complicated.

Firstly and most obviously, she and Clear Sky would continue to be together. She'd go with him to build his little cult in the forest and have his kits.

Now. Y'all know Storm, right? The pretty silver she-cat with green eyes? Well, she wouldn't be mates with Clear Sky, because cats aren't polygynous. (I'm actually not completely certain. Donut correct me in the comments. I don't like being corrected) Storm would perhaps become Grey Wing's mate instead, because he was so obsessed with her and no one else would like Storm for the convenience of this theory.

Turtle Tail would still be bummed at him, albeit for a much longer time with a higher mark on the bummed-out scale, because Storm would have Grey Wing's kits.

It's possible that they'd produce a Thunder, who would become Thunderstar, because Clear Sky would still be a single pringle bawling over Bright Stream's—whoops, I just remembered the question of the chapter.

Here is when the theory branches off. We have two pairs of cats. Bright Stream and Clear Sky (pair 1) and Storm and Grey Wing (pair 2). Pair 1 could get Thunder, or pair 2 could. Or, Thunder could be a completely different cat, which also means that, because the complicated system of genes (I don't know how they work, but then the Erin Hunters didn't seem to either 😎), this cat would probably turn out to not be the founder and first leader of ThunderClan. Thus, ThunderClan may not have existed. Another Clan would have taken its place... or not at all.

Who knew the death of an unimportant background character could

affect this much in the series? Me :D

Also, Storm's other kits wouldn't have died. There would be more kits in general. Grey Wing probably wouldn't foster Turtle Butt's kits because he'd have his own, and assuming Storm's not gonna die because Grey Wing ain't some crazy old pile of mousedung that initiates the border system, he wouldn't fall in love with Slate and have her kits (so maybe there wouldn't be that many more kits). Silver Stripe, Black Ear and White Tail would not exist. It's not like they were super important or anything.

So, next time you're like, "Man, I liked Bright Stream. The series would be much better if she hadn't died," to a friend, remember this chapter you read and be aware of what you're really saying.

Written by Saph! 🦡✧

Bluefur & Tigerpaw

What if Bluefur mentored Tigerpaw instead of Thistleclaw?

This is an interesting topic because Thistleclaw was always a bad influence to Tigerpaw. Making him think that he should take over the clans and so on. If Bluefur was the mentor to Tigerpaw then I'm sure that Tigerclaw would be a better cat then he is in the book. Therefore there would be barely any violence since Tigerclaw always wanted to kill Bluestar. Bluefur would still see her sister's death and of course Thistleclaw would probably show Whitekit/ Whitestorm the power of evil, so I guess Whitestorm would be the villain of the story(Bluefur can't help so many cats).

Tigerclaw wouldn't kill Redtail because of his better mentor. Tigerclaw would probably replace Redtail, actually. Tigerclaw would possibly have a different name some his warrior name was named after his mentor. Bluestar would see that Tigerclaw would be a good deputy as well as a leader. Oakheart maybe wouldn't have died because Bluestar would send Tigerclaw's patrol to attack RiverClan. Tigerclaw wouldn't kill Oakheart and Ravenpaw wouldn't be so paranoid. If Tigerclaw didn't like kittypets then perhaps Rusty would have never got into ThunderClan and another Clan might accept him.

Whitestorm would probably be "the Tigerclaw" of the story so basically two characters got switched 😳. That could be a possibility. Another cat would be the prophesied cat if Rusty was never accepted to ThunderClan due to Tigerclaw's judgement. Spottedleaf could have gotten a different prophecy that wasn't related to fire and possibly Graystripe would be the prophesied cat. Ravenpaw would never go to the farm. Yellowfang wouldn't have gotten into ThunderClan. Whitestorm would probably kill every cat. 😈. Swiftpaw wouldn't have died from the dogs. Brightheart would have both eyes. Brindleface would be alive. A lot of cats would be alive. If Rusty hadn't joined ThunderClan due to the clan's judgement then Cloudtail wouldn't have joined either and both of

them would probably go to a different clan.

Tigerstar would eventually be the leader of ThunderClan...

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I hope you enjoyed this chapter of What If. I haven't been updating much sadly, but I'll do better. ~Whisper
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Mosskit

What If?: Mosskit had survived the journey to RiverClan

Mosskit's death was a real turning point for Bluestar in her want to become the leader of ThunderClan. Some could say it drove her on more to become a better leader to amend her daughter's perish, or some could say it made her question her actions and doubt herself. Either way, she lived with the burden of being responsible for Mosskit's death.

But what if she hadn't died?

Let's assume that the journey went on as normal but with three kits instead of two. Mosskit seemed to be quite noisy when she was younger, shown in the fact she managed to wake Smallear up by herself on the night she died. Maybe she would've caused a lot of fuss in RiverClan and would've lead to Greypool losing her want to protect their true identity. Perhaps she could've spoken about the Secret Escape game Bluestar played to get them to RiverClan and blown their cover. Though it's hard to tell, her siblings seemed more reserved (well, Mistykit, Stonekit whined a lot) than her, so the influence of having their sister alive might've altered their motives. She also may have reminded Oakheart even more of Bluestar, prompting him to attempt to visit her more often and potentially blow his cover.

Assuming that Mosskit being alive did lead to their identity being found, what would become of their family? I wouldn't say much would change for Oakheart, however I feel he wouldn't be as highly respected by his Clan, and if it weren't for the fact his brother was the leader, he may have been forced to step down from his position as deputy for being disloyal to his Clan. I also doubt Bluestar would have to step down, however again she might not be as highly respected either, and Tigerstar's hatred for Oakheart may have prompted him to want Bluestar dead even more than before. However, for poor Misty and Stone, things would've been worse off from the beginning. We know that Stonefur's demise came from

being half-Clan, but if he were found to be just that even sooner, they may have exiled them both, meaning Misty would never have become leader. Being half-Clan was never a good thing to begin with, but being found out far sooner would've meant their lives might've been cut short, which would also affect Feathertail and Stormfur's existence too, seeing as Stonefur saved their lives.

Mosskit also gave Bluestar her seventh life, the gift of trust. Perhaps that gift would've affected her differently had it been given by another cat and not her own daughter, and she may not have reacted so kindly to Fireheart as a result.

This one leaves a lot of room to discuss, so leave your theories in the comments about how Mosskit could've impacted Bluestar's family. Thanks for reading!

~It's Hazel back to try again, I know my last part upset some people due to my comments on the anatomy of the female cat, which was simply me just stating a fact but if it causes a problem then I won't hesitate to remove the problem~

The Great Battle

(This is referring to the battle in Dawn of the Clans, by the way.) ⌁ Rio

The Question:

What if Clear Sky had killed Gray Wing instead of sparing him?

During the Great Battle, Clear Sky manages to pin down his brother, but he decides against killing him after realizing he's about to murder his own kin. My question today is: What if Gray Wing was killed?

Thunder, at this point, was still alive, and my guess is that he would attack Clear Sky. Thunder was injured from fighting Snake and being attacked by Leaf, but Clear Sky was obviously injured from his fight with Gray Wing. Thunder would've killed his father out of pure anger, and the battle would've continued.

Clear Sky's side had two deaths and Gray Wing's had three, and with the two above toms dying, there would be three and four. Thirteen total cats (ten living at this point) were on Gray Wing's side, and ten (eight living) were on Clear Sky's.

Clear Sky's cats: Snake had been injured by Lightning Tail, and Leaf was being treated by Dappled Pelt, so both of them weren't able to fight. That left only six fighting cats on Clear Sky's side.

There were no mentioned injuries of any of Gray Wing's cats, though cats were probably hurt.

This leads me to believe Gray Wing's side would have won the battle. This was a battle to kill, so I'd assume there would be six more dead cats, plus any casualties on Gray Wing's side.

From here on out, we can assume that Thunder ruled the forest. Things might have gone in a similar way of the Clans (with the

groups of cats), but without Clear Sky sparing his brother, the spirits never would have descended from StarClan.

This research actually took forever, even though this is kind of short xD I hope you enjoyed.

Briarlight

What if? question of the day brought to you be le Amazing Annco:

What if Briarlight had been killed by the falling tree along with Longtail?

Well, to start off with, this would increase Mousefur's guilt for having insisted on going back for the mouse. This isn't really relative to the plot, just an interesting side note.

Millie would have been grief-stricken for a time, but after that she likely would have moved on and paid decent attention to her other kits, meaning that they likely would never have gone to the Dark Forest. The grief for their lost kit could bring Graystripe and Millie closer together, or it could also drive them apart.

Jayfeather would be largely different due to the large amounts of time he spent with her. He would perhaps be even more antisocial than he currently is and he would likely not feel quite as successful as a medicine cat.

Overall, not really much effect to the plot, but it does present some interesting changes in certain characters.

The Dark Forest

Hi, Rio here, bringing you another What If. I'm insanely busy right now and didn't really have the time to research *everything,* so if something's wrong, point it out :P

Question: What if the Dark Forest was widely known about in the Clans?

Obviously, many cats who start training in the Dark Forest have no idea what it is and think that they're in StarClan. But, if the Dark Forest really was known by the Clans and commonly talked about (as a potential danger), would they ever really have a shot at recruiting members?

There will always be evil, no matter how hard a society tries, so cats with bad intentions will still end up in the Dark Forest, but in cases like Antpelt and many other cats who were too afraid to fight on their own Clans' sides in the Great Battle, they might not have been tricked into training in the Dark Forest in the first place.

First let's look at how a cat is tricked into training for the Dark Forest when they don't have evil intentions. Ivypool and Crookedstar are both great examples for this.

When Ivypool was taken into the Dark Forest, she was jealous of her sister. So, she already was harboring some negative emotions, but seeing as she ended up spying for the Clans, she was still a loyal, good cat. But Hawkfrost knew that she would be emotionally weaker with her hatred for Dovewing, so he took advantage of her.

Hawkfrost, at first, taught her hunting techniques. Visiting him and learning more made Ivypaw a better apprentice, so she was happy to learn from him. He then starts teaching her battle moves, but Jayfeather intervenes before things get worse.

Crookedkit had broken his jaw and had fallen behind. He wouldn't be an apprentice with his brother, and he would be injured forever

on his jaw. But Mapleshade gave him a shot, teaching him battle moves that made him feel more powerful and made him a better fighter. Mapleshade always told him that he had a great destiny and would be a leader, no matter what Rainflower told him.

Eventually, after Crookedjaw had fallen in love with Willowbreeze, he decided that Mapleshade was evil (she was trying to convince him not to love her, as she still harbors a grudge against Appledusk). He tried to kill her but was unsuccessful.

So, we can see that the Dark Forest appeals to cats who feel forgotten and unimportant and unskilled. Neither Crookedkit nor Ivypaw would have fallen into the trap if they had known truly what the Dark Forest had done and could do.

If the Dark Forest was widely known about by the Clans, they would have trouble recruiting members.

Breezepelt is an example of a cat who does have bad intentions. He tried to kill Poppyfrost and Leafpool, and he was raised bitter and angry by Nightcloud. Whether or not he had known about the Dark Forest, Breezepelt probably would've still turned out badly.

But most of the Dark Forest recruits probably didn't know the extent of the evil when they first joined, and as they moved higher in the ranks, they couldn't go back, either from fear or because they had been convinced.

Gay Couples

Eyyo it's Annco again
This What If?: What if there were openly gay couples living in the Clans?

Okay, so to start off with, the Clans would be highly divided amongst themselves. Cats would fight, disagree, and the couple/s would likely be shunned by some Clan members and accepted by others. This would likely mean that there would be less efficiency in battle and cats would be more likely to leave the Clans or go to the Dark Forest after having been shunned their whole lives. Medicine cats, leaders, and mentors might put straight cats before the LGBT+ ones, creating enmity and jealousy.

I feel like eventually either there would be enough gay couples that they're widely accepted, or there would be so many that they would end up banding together and creating a Clan of their own.

StarClan might begin to divide, causing discrepancies and even more likelihood of cats turning to the Dark Forest.

So yeah that's pretty much all I can think of right now. And I in now way mean any of this to be offensive, so if it is, please know that I'm sorry.

Half-Clan

What If?: Tigerstar's hatred for half-Clan;s/non-purebred cats continued, and no cats who weren't pure blood of their Clan were permitted to live.

ThunderClan is notorious for letting kittypets and loners galore into their Clan, but they're not the only one's who tainted the pure-blood of their Clan. RiverClan and ShadowClan were also partial to some sneaky blood changes, and this led to the deaths of many under Tigerstar's dictatorship and Leopardstar's vulnerability. I won't focus on every single half-Clan/no-Clan blooded cat, only the cats significant enough to mention.

This one goes without saying; Firestar. The main character of the entire series is of no ThunderClan blood, and he started a chain of cats breeding outside of their Clan's blood. We know Jake was friends with Tallstar, however this does not change that Firestar isn't ThunderClan, not by blood. If Firestar wasn't permitted in the Clans, the prophecy wouldn't have happened, a lot of cats wouldn't be born, we've heard about him a lot.

Brambleclaw and Tawnypelt. This one spikes up some interest because technically these cats are pure-bred, but Tawnypelt isn't of any ShadowClan blood. You could say that they aren't pure-blood because Tigerstar was never truly a ThunderClan cat and his calling was always with ShadowClan, but that's besides the point. Would you consider these two half-Clan?

The infamous Hawkfrost and Mothwing, these two are products of Tigerstar that ended up half-Clan. With Sasha as their mother and a ThunderClan/ShadowClan murderer for a father, it's no wonder Hawkfrost ended up as villainous as he was. However, he was involved in the climax revolving around Brambleclaw when he was murdered by his brother, and this completed the prophecy of 'blood spilling blood' and 'the lake running red'. Without Hawkfrost, this wouldn't be the same. Also, Mothwing never believed in StarClan and was a huge part of Leafpool's younger life as she tried to help

her go undetected, but this didn't last. It was a big turning point in Mistystar's leadership when she had to demote Mothwing, and without Mothwing, maybe she would've been a slightly different cat.

Or maybe the scenario wouldn't have happened at all. Mistystar, Stonefur and Mosskit were all half-Clan, born from the most famous/infamous half-Clan couple in Clan history. Mosskit never survived the journey to RiverClan anyway, but without the birth of any of them, Bluestar may not have had an issue stepping up to leadership and the threat of Thistleclaw wouldn't have been present. This would alter their relationship and made it less hostile and Snowfur wouldn't have been so annoyed at her for treating him in such a manner, which could've softened the blow of her death.

We all remember the valiant scene where Stonefur gave up his life to save Greystripe's kits, Feathertail and Stormfur, but they were half-Clan kits too, similarly to Mistyfoot and Stonefur, were born ThunderClan and RiverClan. If these kits were never born, Silverstream would still be alive. She might not have ever met Greystripe either, meaning he may have mated with a ThunderClan cat far sooner, and her relationship with Millie wouldn't have ever existed because he'd be tied down. But what if he never found a mate without meeting Silverstream, and he did meet Millie and fall in love?

Millie isn't ThunderClan, meaning they couldn't have mated and Briarlight, Bumblestripe and Blossomfall would never exist! This isn't too major because they don't play huge parts in the books, but Bumblestripe was desperately in love with Dovewing, but she wouldn't exist either! Cloudtail was Firestar's kin and therefore wasn't ThunderClan, so he never would've arrived at the Clan. This might have altered whether or not Brightheart awoke from her coma or wanted to continue living after her accident without him to support her, and she never would've had Whitewing which means Dovewing and Ivypool wouldn't be around. This means that there wouldn't have been any issue with she and Tigerheart, and it would prevent a half-Clan relationship from starting.

Finally, the one we all know, Leafpool and Crowfeather's relationship. Lionblaze and Jayfeather were crucial parts in the

third and fourth arc, and without them things would've played out different. Plus, without Hollyleaf around, Ashfur may never have been murdered. But he also wouldn't have had that crush on Squirrelflight, because as Firestar's daughter, she is also half-Clan, as is Leafpool, the mother of half-Clan. Look at all these family trees, being slaughtered!

Leave in the comments any more half-Clan relationships you can think of. Thank you very much for reading!

~Hazel~

Spottedleaf Again

What if Spottedleaf hadn't died a second time?

Well, she and Firestar would either be together in StarClan, or they would very pointedly ignore each other to avoid conflict with Firestar's feelings for Sandstorm. Sandstorm would've been a lot less okay with Firestar's death, as she would constantly be worrying about whether Firestar would still love her by the time she got to StarClan. Firestar would be a lot more conflicted, and he might even choose Spottedleaf over Sandstorm. All three cats would be severely hurt by this love triangle, and a few fights would probably break out.

Brought to you by le Amazing Annco

The Hunters

Duskie here today, with the question:

| WHAT IF THE HUNTERS NEVER EXISTED? |

If the Hunters didn't exist, then Warriors would probably never have come into existence. That means no Firestar, no Brambleclaw, no Leafpool, no Jayfeather - none of them. Non-existence is imminent.

This would mean that there would be no series that your older sibling can vaguely remember reading when they were your age.

It would also mean that the community of Warriors would never have emerged on Wattpad, and since I'd like to believe that we're one of the biggest fanfic communities on here, as #warriors does trend often, Wattpad would probably lose a fairly significant part of its readers and many writers who are actually great at writing might never discover their skills. This might apply to artists as well.

Also, stuff like this wouldn't exist:

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Plus, some of us might actually have social lives because instead of spending all our time on Warriors, we might actually talk to real, live, human beings!

i mean they're pretty overrated but

Crowfeather & Leafpool

What if Crowfeather and Leafpool left the clans and lived as rogues.

First, the clans would probably hate their guts and drive them out of the clan. Firestar and Sandstorm would be sad to see their disloyal kit.

Living as rogues isn't easy, it would be harder to find prey and feed all of the mouths of the kits and themselves. They could starve to death.

For ThunderClan's side, Cinderpelt would die and there wouldn't be a real medicine cat for ThunderClan. This leaves them vulnerable and easily to take over. Brightheart might know the basics, but not as much as a real medicine cat.

ThunderClan wouldn't have their true prophesied cats. This would leave to Dovewing, Ivypool, and maybe another cat to be given a power. Since they don't have "the three" which are the major part of the third arc.

This will cause a lot of chaos between all the clans when the Dark Forest arises back. Ashfur would be alive, he might of forced Squirrelflight to be his mate, Brambleclaw and Ashfur might have a fight.

Hawkfrost was fighting Ivypool and almost kills her if it wasn't for Hollyleaf. If Hollyleaf wasn't there then Ivypool would probably be dead.

Fallen leaves would have never met any cat and stayed alone in the tunnels.

The whole battle would be a huge mess since the three were a big part of it.

Cinderheart isn't mates with Lionblaze.

On WindClan side, Crowfeather would have just leave, there wouldn't be that much chaos unlike ThunderClan.

It turns out if Leafpool and Crowfeather left with the kits then it would skew the prophecy and the clans would be doomed by the Dark Forest.

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I'm so tired when writing this. I hope you enjoyed. ~Whisper
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Briarlight

What if Briarlight never broke her legs and spine?

Well, Briarlight would be a regular warrior and didn't have to do exercises to try and strengthen them. Briarlight would live a fulfilling life in ThunderClan. Millie wouldn't be possessive over Briarlight. She would spend more time with all of her kits.

Blossomfall wouldn't have accepted her "invitation" to the Dark Forest. She would not be jealous about Briarlight getting all of the attention.

Briarlight helped Jayfeather a lot with the medicine cat practices and some thought that Briarlight would be Jayfeather's apprentice. Briarlight had to help some cats from the clan who had injuries and it was more productive and if Briarlight didn't help or learn anything, some warriors may have died from battle skirmishes or just regular battles.

There wouldn't be so many fans that were mad at Millie for neglected her other kits. Briarlight would be able to get a mate and have kits of her own. Millie would be a better mother for all of her kits. More people would like Millie for her motherly traits

Also there wouldn't have been so many Briarlight and Jayfeather shippers or fanfictions. It's outrageous because Jayfeather is a medicine cat and we don't need anymore breaking of the Warrior cat code.

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This was an overdue chapter, so I did it XD. I hope you enjoyed
~Whisper
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Purdy

So, we all know that Purdy helped our little Clan cats find the half-drown place, right?

Well, what if he wasn't there?

First of all, probably at least ONE of the quest cats would've been killed by the dog. And it'd probably had been Feathertail (because man, she SUCKS at climbing trees). So our little quest is cut down to 5.

Secondly, it's possible they wouldn't have ever found sun-drown place. Even if they had, it probably would've taken them quite a while, meaning that the Clans would be in even greater danger.

Next, with Feathertail dead, Stormfur probably would've taken down the mountain lion, unless it wasn't killed at all. But let's be optimistic and say it did.

Sooo Stormfur would ALSO be dead.

So now we have no RiverClan representatives. Not a great start. They'd all be super sad about the deaths, but would return to the Clans and tell them what they'd seen.

And now we face a big problem-- RiverClan. With Leopardstar in...questionable mental health, it's doubtful she'd listen to anyone besides a RiverClan cat. If I'm remembering right, even *Stormfur* had trouble convincing her that it was dangerous.

So I doubt anything would have convinced Leopardstar to leave.

And, out of loyalty, probably about half or more of her cats would stay with her. Among the cats who left, though, would be Mistyfoot, Mothwing, and Hawkfrost.

So now we've got a mini RiverClan and we're heading to the mountains.

They make it, Brook is semi-depressed, etc etc.

They make it to their new home and....ok, probably nothing is changed, except I doubt Crowfeather is Crow*feather*, as she would've died fairly early in the book.

Oh, and Purdy isn't an elder in ThunderClan.

That should about wrap it up! Basically, we need Purdy!

I love Purdy.

written by Ember

(ps thanks for the corrections guys :))

Hollyleaf

What if Hollyleaf was part of the Three instead of Dovewing?

This what-if is pretty broad and pretty hard to write about, in my opinion. Lots of things would vary depending on what Hollyleaf's power is. Let me remind everyone that the reason Hollyleaf wasn't the third one was because the Erins couldn't think of a suitable power for her.

But if she was part of the Third after all, in place of Dovewing, what would her power be?

Super speed?

Super smarts?

More possibly the second one. She was a politician from the start; the diplomat of the litter. Her supposedly great intellect could accomplish what Jayfeather and Lionblaze couldn't. However, balance is what makes the world go around. Jayfeather's physical blindness and rashness and Lionblaze's bloodlust (remember, in a rage he accidentally killed Russetfur T^T)? They were the other two's disadvantages. No cat is perfect.

Hollyleaf's weaknesses would be her single-minded dedication to the Warrior Code, possibly her ambition, and the overwhelming vengeance Ashfur's action incited in her. Yeah yeah, the Warrior Code is the ultimate word, Hollyleaf, but if Firestar followed it every step of his way, would things be as peaceful as they were before the Dark Forest? Makes me wonder if a truly intelligent cat would still believe in the Warrior Code at all. (Man, now I want to analyse the Warrior Code and its impacts on the warriors society...)

I apologise I'm unable to go into depth about what this means for the series plot-wise. There are way too many options. I also read that thing a long time ago...

With her super smarts, would Hollyleaf still kill Ashfur for revenge?

Possibly. Her emotions might still be intense enough to overpower her common sense; we'll never know ^^'

Let's look at Dovewing's side. Her power would be nonexistent — she'd be the normal cat she always wanted to be. Ivypool wouldn't get jealous and they might still be best buddies. Hawkfrost may not find Ivypool to train with the Dark Forest because without jealousy towards her sister, she wouldn't be as easy to manipulate.

On the other hand, it also means that she wouldn't be able to be the undercover spy for the Clans — the Clans might have more trouble winning the battle, as Dovewing wouldn't be able to use her power to listen/watch the Dark Forest either.

WAIT. ONE. SECOND.

Begins to talk rapidly Remember how Hollyleaf died? She was killed saving Ivypool's life from Hawkfrost, if I remember correctly.

Now, since Hawkfrost wouldn't really know Ivypool and she never 'betrayed' him, he might be harassing some other kitty instead of targeting his protegee. See how this all links together by some magical power of logic? Or just pure coincidence?

Hollyleaf might still be alive. She might have survived the battle.

Because she wasn't one of the Three.

I hope this made sense. Don't come bother me if it doesn't :D

Written by Saph! 😎✧

Pinestar

Hiya, your least favorite admin checking in to write yet ANOTHER update. ;)

Today's topic: Pinestar!

Or, more specifically, him leaving.

clears throat Ok, here we go...

So, Pinestar is the father of Tigerstar, right? Right. And he stepped down from his leadership position to become a kittypet and stuff.

This actually leads into a theory of mine: I think Pinestar spoke to Firestar (then Rusty) at some point, which caused him to become interested in the forest. Or maybe he spoke to Jake, or Smudge-- anyway, I think he prompted 'lil Rusty to go sneak around the territory.

So, let's say that Pinestar DOESN'T step down, and dies bravely as a leader.

So, the leadership thing probably wouldn't have changed much-- I'm sure Sunstar still would've been the next leader. However, he would've had an extra life. Now, honestly, I don't think that would've changed much, but it's worth mentioning.

And as I stated earlier, it seems likely to me that Rusty wouldn't even visit the forest without Pinestar sparking his interest. Now, it's entirely possible he still would've, with Jake in his blood, so that leads us to the next part.

We all know that the reason Tigerstar hates kittypets is because his father left him, right? And honestly, this is probably where all the prejudice came from!

Besides, that rule in the warrior code, "a warrior rejects the soft life of a kittypet", wouldn't have been there either!

So, this erases a LOT of the prejudice against Firepaw. Sandpaw, for instance, I personally believe hated Firepaw cause her mother/ father resented Pinestar for ditching them, and transferred that hate to Sandpaw.

It's possible Tigerstar wouldn't have really wanted Firepaw dead!

Aaaand we can also say that his father leaving *is* part of what made Tigerstar turn bitter, so....

Maybe he wouldn't have been so anger-driven and desperate to prove he could be a better leader than his father?

He might've just stayed Tigerclaw, and a million cats wouldn't have died. (I'm too lazy to list them all, Tigerstar created 99% of the problems in the series)

Now, believe it or not, I'm STILL not done! Now imma move on to Cloudtail! (My grandson ;))

Soooo, as I mentioned earlier, the "a warrior must reject the soft life of a kittypet" rule in the warrior code wouldn't be there. So, a lot of prejudice against Cloudkit would ALSO vanish, though he'd still probably get teased a bit for his white pelt.

(Although that didn't happen to Snowpelt, so maybe that was just an excuse to make fun of him? Moving on...)

And it's possible he wouldn't have gotten in trouble for eating kittypet food.

Though he'd probably still get abducted...

Ok, this What If could probably go on for ages, but I'll end it here!

Ember OUT

Tawnypelt

What if Tawnypelt didn't decide to follow her father to ShadowClan?

This would be an interesting topic and could influence her brother, Brambleclaw with situations with their father, Tigerstar. Tawnypelt only wanted to move since her father was going so she decided to follow. What if she didn't.

Tawnypelt and her brother Brambleclaw would be taken care of their mother, Goldenflower in ThunderClan. They have a really close bond and understand each other very well.

During the fire when Bramblekit was in the camp, Tawnykit might have been there two. If Firestar only saved Bramblekit then Tawnykit would have died in the forest fire. What if Tawnykit didn't die and survived with Bramblekit. They would be trained to be apprentices and following that, warriors. Tawnypaw could have a different name since different leaders could have different concept on naming apprentices.

Tawnypelt wouldn't have met Rowanstar which means that Dawnpelt, Flametail, and Tigerheart wouldn't be born. Flametail wouldn't die and Tigerheart wouldn't be visiting Dovewing all the time.

Since Tigerstar visits Brambleclaw via his dream he might be able to visit Tawnypelt as well. Tawnypelt might also influence Bramblestar into not following their father. Tawnypelt could have probably got influenced by Tigerstar as well.

It would be so cool if Tawnypelt actually stayed in ThunderClan, but she started a new life in ShadowClan despite her father being the leader.

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Here's another What if for people to rant on. Have fun ^^
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~Whisper

Firestar

This what if has been requested multiple times by different users, so I won't list them here.

• *What if Firestar had been a she-cat?* •

Here we go:

1. Gender equality is pretty cool in the Warriors society, so she wouldn't really be treated differently...

2. I'm assuming here that everything about Firestar would be the same apart from gender-related things, so like he was a straight tom, she'd be a straight she-cat.

3. Which means Sandstorm won't be the mate.

4. Some unknown tom would be her mate—any tom, really. And Firestar would be the one that has the kits.

5. The kits SHOULD be different because of the different set of parents, but with the Erins they'd still be Leafpool and Squirrelflight, complete with the exact same personalities and probably appearances -_- because plot.

6. All the she-cats that had a crush on Fireheart/star wouldn't have. Instead, toms probably would have. Cinderpelt, Spottedleaf, nah, cue the Dustpelts and the Longtails (blehhhh)

7. Not much change in plot for the book. She'd still become leader, and simply have those kits while the deputy takes over, reassume her place as leader, and kick ass.

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Spottedleaf & Sandstorm

What if Spottedleaf didn't give up her StarClan life for Sandstorm?

If Spottedleaf didn't sacrifice her life for Sandstorm to survive what would happen.

As most of us know, Sandstorm got killed and was about to go to StarClan. At the moment Spottedleaf gave her life to Sandstorm. If Spottedleaf didn't then Sandstorm would have died. Since Firestar, Spottedleaf, and Sandstorm would all be in StarClan after the battle. Even though Spottedleaf may have some sort of feelings towards Firestar.

Firestar wouldn't have been lonely when he went to StarClan.

I mean, I don't understand the idea of them transferring a life.

Spoiler Alert

Sandstorm died in the next book anyways so I mean Spottedleaf risked her life for nothing. Rip Spottedleaf.

Spoiler Alert

Antpelt would be alone in whatever world he is in. Oh well.

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There's another chapter for y'all. Eh, there isn't much about this topic. Feel free to give some ideas in the comments. Bye!
~Whisper
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